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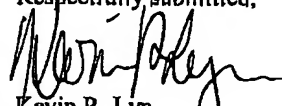
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 33-52, as follows:

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Sub 33. (New) A building facade panel adapted to operably engage and close a latticework support structure having uprights connected by horizontal crossmembers, said panel comprising: a slab comprised of an air-setting resistant material and having opposed faces; and reinforcement means having a portion embedded within the slab and extending outwardly thereof so as to form an outwardly accessible portion, the outwardly accessible portion being configured to extend away from about one face and outwardly of the other face of the slab, the reinforcement means being adapted to reinforce the slab and to allow the slab to be attached to the latticework support structure such that the panel covers the latticework support structure.